Instructions for Submitting an Application

This is a competitive process. Fill out the application completely and follow instructions carefully.

- 1. Applications will only be accepted during the annual application period, August 1 through October 1. Applications postmarked after the deadline (October 1) will not be accepted.
- The current fiscal year application form must be used for submission. The form title includes current grant cycle fiscal year (i.e. "Good For Use in 2005/06 Grant Period Only.")
- 3. Both the applicant and practice site must meet all the eligibility requirements listed on the <u>Fact Sheet</u> at time of application. Some highlights include:
 - a. Applicant must be employed by an eligible practice site.
 - b. Applicant must complete contractual service time or pay severe default penalties (new).
 - c. Practice site must have an approved site application on file.
 - d. Practice site must agree to match the loan repayment award on a dollarfor-dollar basis.
- 4. The completed application package must include:
 - a. A cover letter from the practice site;
 - b. The completed application form with any required explanations attached; and
 - c. A current lender balance statement for each loan to be included in the loan repayment.
- 5. Mail application package to:

Karen Munsterman State Loan Repayment Program 1600 9th Street, Room 440 Sacramento, CA 95814

Applications received during open application period will be ranked according to predetermined <u>evaluation criteria</u>.

If you have questions, send email to the <u>Program Administrator</u>. <u>Please do not call to inquire about the status of your application</u>. You will be notified as quickly as possible.